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Applicants: Yasuo KONDO, et al.

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: C. Simone

SIR:

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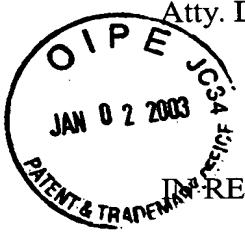
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I, Gay Ann Spahn, hereby declare and state that the Substitute Specification filed on December 27, 2002 incorporates therein changes made to the specification in the Amendments filed on December 11, 2002 and May 28, 2002, and other changes for clarity, and that, to the best of my knowledge, no new matter has been added.

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